

- 105. (New) The method of claim 94, wherein turning the distal end includes turning the distal end substantially toward the delivery site.
- 106. (New) The method of claim 94, wherein the medical device includes a stent configured to be placed in a myocardial wall.
- 107. (New) The method of claim 94, wherein inserting the delivery catheter includes inserting the delivery catheter into a coronary vessel.
- 108. (New) The method of claim 107, wherein turning the distal end includes turning the distal end toward a myocardial wall between the coronary vessel and a chamber of the heart.

REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, Applicants have canceled claims 2-68 and added new claims 69-108. Since Applicants canceled claim 1 with the filing of this application, claims 69-108 remain pending. Applicants respectfully request the entry and examination of claims 69-108.

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